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SUBJ: PNG VIEWS ON FOREIGN POLICY

1. IN COURSE OF OUTLINING PNG'S FOREIGN POLCY WHICH HE CHARACTERIZED AS "UNIVERSALIST" FOREIGN MINISTER KIKI SUBMITTED AS AN EXAMPLE THE CASE OF FUTURE PNG RELATIONS WITH CHINA.

2. WE WELCOME, HE SAID, GOOD RELATIONS WITH ALL COUNTRIES. TAIWAN COULD BE PARTICULAR HELP TO US BECAUSE OF ITS EXPERIENCE IN SMALL-SCALE AGRICULTURE WHICH IS RELEVANT TO OUR NEEDS.

3. WHEN WE ASKED WHETHER PNG WOULD MAINTAIN RELATIONS WITH TAIWAN WERE PEKING TO DEMAND BREAKING THESE RELATIONS AS PRICE FOR PRC RELATIONS, KIKI RESPONDED: "TO HELL WITH THEM, WE DO NOT WANT OTHER COUNTRIES TELLING US WHAT TO DO. WE DON'T WANT OTHER POLITICAL GOSPELS;
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WE WANT RELATIONSHIPS BASED ON MUTUAL BENEFIT."

4. WE TOOK OCCASION TO MENTION WHAT GRC
HAD DONE IN VANGUARD PROGRAM IN AFRICA.

5. COMMENT: KIKI IS MOST IMPRESSIVE OF PNG'S
MINISTERS, COMBINING PORTFOLIO OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS,
DEFENSE AND TRADE. IT OF COURSE REMAINS UNCERTAIN
WHETHER HE WILL HEW TO ABOVE REFRESHING LINE IN FACE
OF PRC PRESSURES ESPECIALLY IN UN CONTEXT AND IN TERMS
OF ATTITUDES OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WITH WHOM PNG
WISHES TO HAVE CLOSE ASSOCIATION.
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